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Contractor's License Board Suspends Licenses for Non-compliance of Department of Labor Laws

The Contractor's License Board (CLB) has suspended the licenses of a contractor and its responsible management employee (RME) for exhibiting unethical behavior by improperly submitting fabricated documents in support of their Notification of Departures for their employees and neglecting to pay civil penalties assessed by the Department of Labor (DOL). Contractors License Board Executive Director Thomas Morrison, announced today.

- **Hua Sheng International Group Corp., Ltd**

- **License # 8530 -- License suspended**

- **Steven Wang Responsible Management Employee (RME) for Hua Sheng International Group Corp., Ltd.**

- **RME License # CLB 08-0348 – License Suspended**

Both Hua Sheng International Group Corp., Ltd and Steven Wang (RME) had been assessed civil penalties of \$63,000 by the Guam Department of Labor (DOL) for falsification of the Notice of Departures and submitting fabricated documents in support of their Notification of Departures for their workers. Not one single payment has been made to the Department of Labor addressing this civil penalty.

As a result of the suspension, both Hua Sheng International Corp., Ltd and Steven Wang (RME) are immediately prohibited from practicing their trade and participating in any construction related projects until the Administrative Order, and the imposed penalties have been addressed with the Department of Labor. Additionally, the CLB has set conditions in its Decision and Order that must be met before any request for their suspension to be lifted. The CLB further warns that their license will be revoked if they fail to address these serious issues with the Department of Labor.

"This was a very complex case that included administrative hearings where Hua Sheng International Corp., Ltd and Steven Wang (RME) had an opportunity to defend their actions," said Eduardo Zapanta, CLB's Investigation Supervisor. "We're pleased that the Contractors License Board Members agreed with our findings presented and the Department of Labor's position that Hua Sheng International Corp., Ltd and Steven Wang contracting licenses be suspended. We ask companies or individuals to contact

the CLB office immediately if they have ongoing projects with Hue Sheng International Corp, Ltd and Steven Wang (RME).”

The CLB licenses and regulates Guam’s Construction Industry with over one thousand licensed contractors, and investigates more than one hundred complaints against contractors annually.